

# The EVERGLADES News

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Legislative Clinic Scheduled Feb. 16

A legislative clinic, when Palm Beach County groups may present legislative requests and tentative legislative acts to the county delegation, will be sponsored again this year by the County Commission.

Decision to call the clinic was made Monday by the Commission at its regular meeting. Date of the session was set for Feb. 16 with State Sen. Russell O. Morrow and State Rep. B. Elliott and John Bollinger in attendance.

Commissioner John Prince also urged the commission to complete final drafts of proposed legislation which the county board wishes to sponsor at the state legislature which will be held in April. Prince said an early start should be made in order that legislation proposals could be advertised well in advance.

The commission will hold up their legislative conference until after next weekend when the executive committee of the State Association of County Commissioners meets in Jacksonville. Palm Beach County will be represented at the meeting by Chairman Rardin and County Attorney Harry Johnston.

The county legislative clinic will be open to all residents and persons who wish to discuss prospective legislation with the county delegation.

## Pahokee Lions Hear About Co. Business

The activities of the Palm Beach County Commission were explained by Paul Rardin, Commission chairman, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The speaker was introduced by J. M. Lair, program chairman.

Postmaster Edward A. Jensen spoke on the possibilities of getting a mail delivery service for the city of Pahokee and the club voted to give its whole-hearted support to this movement.

A report was given on the club's special membership drive for January. A goal of 10 new members has been set for the month and the club expects to reach this goal on Tuesday, Jan. 30, when the drive ends and an induction ceremony for the new members will be held during the regular luncheon meeting.

## Alley Tells Women About City Business

Clyde Alley, Pahokee city clerk, was guest speaker at a recent program meeting of the Everglades Business and Professional Women's Club held at the home of Mrs. Alma Farrow.

Introduced by Miss Julia Mathis the speaker explained how the annual city budget is drawn up, the sources from which the city receives its income and the manner in which the expenditures are allotted to the various city departments. Mrs. Rethelle Dobrow, finance chairman, was in charge of the program.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Farrow.

## County Business Is Discussed By Rardin

Paul Rardin, chairman of the Palm Beach County Commission, gave a talk on the activities of the Commission at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. He was introduced by A. E. Harrington, program chairman.

It was announced that through the efforts of the Lions Club a right-of-way has been obtained on the banks of the West Palm Beach Canal within the townsite of Canal Point for a beautification program to be carried out by the local Garden Club. It was also announced negotiations are still under way for a dragline contract to dig the fire well at the Canal Point packing center.

## Garden Groups In Arbor Program

The four member clubs of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club observed Arbor Day with a special program and tree planting ceremony in the Pahokee city park Friday.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, club president, who urged each member to plant a flowering tree each year for the next five years. She announced a donation by Ed Olsen, local nurseryman, of four trees to the Garden Club for planting on the Pahokee school grounds.

The program was presented by Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Lynn read the story of "Johnny Appleseed." Mrs. Frank Friend gave a poem, "Wood." Talks were given by Mrs. C. M. Todd, representing the Ixora Club; by Mrs. G. L. Sims, Gardenia Club; Mrs. Friend Hibiscus Club, and Mrs. Elliott, Poinsettia Club.

Following the program a Crepe Myrtle tree was planted on the park grounds with appropriate Arbor Day ceremonies.

At noon members enjoyed a picnic lunch. A guest was Mrs. G. A. (Jessie Rood) Bleach, mother of O. R. Bleach of Pahokee, who told of her attendance at the age of five years of the first Arbor Day observance in 1872 at Steel City, Jefferson County, Nebraska, where native cottonwood and soft maple trees were planted.

Following lunch members of each member club retired to their individual club projects for the planting of flowering trees. The Poinsettia Club planted a Cuban Pink Trumpet tree on the grounds of the Everglades Memorial Hospital; the Hibiscus Club, a Golden Shower tree on the city hall grounds; the Ixora Club, a Crepe Myrtle tree in Ixora Park; and the Gardenia Club, a flowering tree on the grounds of the new Canal Point Community Park.

## Singers Will Meet In Canal Point Sunday

Glades Singing Convention will be held at the first Baptist Church in Canal Point this Sunday, beginning at eleven o'clock. All singers are invited to attend. Lunch will be served on the grounds at noon.

## Prospects Bright For Work In Glades On State Highways

Prospects that the Everglades section may benefit considerably from State Road Department's road and bridge program for 1951, appeared bright this week, according to a report made to the County Commission by Paul Rardin, chairman.

Rardin, reporting on the SRD annual budget session held in Tallahassee last week and attended by a county delegation which included Commissioners Rardin, John Prince, Kenneth Foster and Ben Sundry, said that according to the Tallahassee discussions it appeared that the county "may realize a major portion of the requests that were made in the primary and secondary road budgets."

More than a score of projects were submitted to the SRD by the county, with several of the road and bridge jobs affecting sections of the Glades highway network.

The board chairman also reported to the commission that traffic was moving over a section of Conner's Highway which is now being improved and that work on the last mile of that job has been started.

Rardin also advised the commission that the contractor working on State Road 80 near 20 Mile Bend, should make extensive repairs in the detour now in use, particularly near the bridge at Loxa, which Rardin described as being unsafe. He said approaches to the bridge were in need of repair and that the entire detour needed grading.

The board chairman joined other members of the board in taking action on several recommendations made in a Grand Jury report in which the commission was asked to study the possibilities of establishing a county road patrol; explore means of setting uniform closing hours for liquor establishments in the county; making some repairs to county institutional buildings and purchasing new equipment for county institutions.

The commission voted to call a meeting Feb. 12 with all municipalities in the county to discuss (continued from page 1)

## Evaluation Group Visits Glades Schools

An evaluation committee, headed by Dr. M. L. Stone, is making a study of Pahokee High School this week.

The committee arrived Wednesday and was entertained at a buffet supper in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening. After the committee completes its study this Friday afternoon an oral report of its findings will be given at an open meeting in the high school auditorium, with school patrons invited to attend. Inquire at the high school office for the time of this report.

Included on the committee, in addition to Dr. Stone, are Mrs. Anna Keene, M. O. Whittle, Miss Frances Houchard, Mrs. Alice Pierce, Larry Walden, W. E. Chinn, Miss Jan Guinane and Mrs. Pattie Hill.

## New Equipment Is In Pahokee Cafeteria

Newly added equipment has increased the efficiency and service at the Pahokee School Cafeteria, according to Mrs. Ralph Stanley, cafeteria manager.

The new equipment includes a large cooking range with six burners, two ovens, a large grill and an extra double deck warming oven, contributed by the County; also two new tables, a stainless steel dish truck and filing cabinets purchased with cafeteria funds.

A walk-in refrigerator has been loaned to the cafeteria by the Pahokee Rotary Club which will enable the stocking up of a large supply of fresh farm vegetables during periods of surplus harvesting.

## Bids On New Levee Be Opened Feb. 20

Bids for the largest job yet planned in the overall Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District (FDC) project will be opened Feb. 20, at Jacksonville, by Col. R. W. Pearson, Army district engineer.

The project is known as L8, a 21-mile levee and parallel canal. Army engineers have estimated the cost at approximately \$1.5 million.

The levee and canal will extend southward from Lake Okeechobee, at a point south of St. Lucie Canal. It will connect with a four-mile levee and canal now under construction northward from West Palm Beach Canal at a point two miles east of 20-Mile Bend.

Levee L8 will connect with existing and planned levees to form a continuous dike from Lake Okeechobee to a point south of Homestead, about 20 miles inland from the East Coast.

## Dog Catcher Is Hired By Pahokee Council

A group of residents appeared before the City Council at a meeting Monday night with the request that a traffic light be installed at the intersection of Barfield Highway and Bells Glade Road as a protection to children loading and unloading from the school bus. The Council instructed Police Chief Leon Guthrie to have the light installed.

A petition signed by residents of Mackey's Subdivision requested the subdivision be re-classified from its present "E Commercial" to "B Residential" was accepted by the council which voted to have this change made.

Junior Holmes was hired as city dog catcher. He will receive a 50-cent fee for each dog without a license picked up within the city limits. For an owner to regain possession of an impounded dog he will have to pay a pound fee of \$1.50 cents upkeep for each day the dog is in the pound, have his dog inoculated against rabies and purchase a city dog license.

The council adopted a resolution allowing Clerk Clyde Alley expense funds of \$1,000 for extra help in revising the city tax roll and equalizing taxes.

## Band Concert To Be Given On Jan. 28

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampel will present the Pahokee High School Band in the first public concert of the winter season to be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3:30 p. m. These concerts are in preparation for the annual band contest and there is no admission charge.

The first number on the program, "Man of the Hour," by Fillmore, will be played in the district and state contests. Other numbers to be played Sunday afternoon are "Two Admirals Overture," "Zacatecas Mexican March," "Polka Dots," instrumental trio by Charles Sears, Robert Hutton and Calvin Padgett, "Dark Eyes," "L'Assommoir Suite No. 2," "Capa Cabana," "Emperor Waltz," "Tribute to the Trombones," "Storm King," "Jerome Kern Songs," "Chimes of Liberty" and Fillmore's arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Spring Grid Practice Announced By Coach

Coach Jim Maynor announces plans for preliminary spring football practice, starting next week. This practice is for boys just coming out for football and reserve members of last season's squad. Lettermen will not report at this time.

This preliminary training will last for four weeks, than regular spring training will get underway with all players, including lettermen, participating. Maynor expects 25 to report for the preliminary practice and 35 for the spring training.

## Elks Sponsor Big Dance January 30

If you want to hear and enjoy one of America's outstanding bands, save a place on your calendar for next Tuesday night, Jan. 30. The Elks Lodge in Pahokee is sponsoring a dance and Dean Hudson and his 14 piece band will furnish the music. Officials of the Lodge say that proceeds will go to the Harry Anna Crippled Children's home at Umatilla.

Special entertainment will be on the program also, it was said by Lodge officials. Dancing will be enjoyed from 10:30 p. m. until 1:30 and reservations should be made in advance in order that tables may be reserved. A charge of \$5.00 will be made, according to those in charge of plans for the outstanding affair.

## Masons Confer Degree On Three

Degrees of Master Mason were conferred on Leon Guthrie, H. G. Rogers and Rev. Earl J. Jones at a recent meeting of Everglades Lodge 211, F&AM, in the Masonic Hall.

Frank Anderson of Belle Glade was in charge of the degree work. He was assisted by Cecil Hall, newly installed worshipful master to Lodge 211. C. W. Ammons was in charge of the serving of refreshments to 50 at the close of the meeting.

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE** — Governor Warren promptly suspended Ted DeWitt as a member of the Duval county school board when DeWitt was indicted along with six others on charges of conspiracy. The charges grew out of incidents connected with Duval county's \$14,500,000 construction program. The suspension will continue until DeWitt is cleared or found guilty.

**TALLAHASSEE** — Richard A. Mack of Coral Gables has become Chairman of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, youngest man ever to assume that office in the 54-year history of the Commission. He is a native of Miami, graduate of the University of Florida, veteran of four years in the infantry during World War I, and a business man for 16 years. He was appointed to the commission in 1947 following the death of W. B. "Babe" Douglas, now a four-year term against R. A. "Lex" Green in 1948.

**TALLAHASSEE** — The state budget commission (cabinet) has recommended the state spend \$252,546,663 from the general fund in 1951-52 for general state government, including schools and welfare. This is \$4,500,000 more than the anticipated income for the general fund in the coming two-year period, but the budget members will take fresh whacks at the total during this week. Action of Governor Warren and cabinet officers in this cutting the cloth to fit the financial pattern brought commendation from such fiscal experts as State Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville, but only groans from school leaders, welfare and public health officials, state park friends and a small army of state employees who see in the slimmed up budget recommendation slight hope for salary advances as travel allowance increases. The cabinet shelved completely a \$22,000,000 construction program for bringing state institutions up to par. Civil defense drew only \$267,000, leaving to the legislature the decision of whether to put up \$5,000,000 for air raid shelters in partnership with the federal government.

**TALLAHASSEE** — Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

**OSTEOPATHS** — Blue Cross make contract with hospitals operated by osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

**YMCA** — State hotel commis-

sion does not have jurisdiction over room facilities of Y. M. C. A.

**JOBS** — County commissioner legally may be employed by state racing commission.

**SALARY** — Dade county health commissioner may not get salary greater than paid to state cabinet officer.

**VOTING** — Supervisor of registration is not entitled to additional salary as custodian of county voting machines.

**JAIL** — City jail may be used to hold county prisoners, but city is under no obligation to provide such facilities.

**ATTORNEY** — County may employ attorney to represent tax assessor in defending assessment against property.

**ARREST** — Policeman may be liable for false arrest, but city cannot be sued for such action.

**TALLAHASSEE** — Comptroller C. M. Gay has announced the state finally has caught up with payment of its bills, many delinquent since October. Payment of year-end auto license tag receipts to the state general fund allowed the backlog of bills to be paid, and a balance of \$3,500,000 established.

**TALLAHASSEE** — Frank S. Wright, assistant to the governor, has decided not to accept the offer of a city manager's job at Winter Park. Wright stated he had other more lucrative offers if he should decide to leave his post as the right hand of the governor.

**TALLAHASSEE** — State game and fresh water fish commissioners will meet here February 12 for the annual reorganization. Director Coleman Newman announced that all five commissioners, including Chairman Cecil Webb of Tampa, will attend.

**TALLAHASSEE** — Florida Forest Service shipped bundles of young pine trees to 135 schools for planting on Arbor Day, an event co-sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. In all, 30 counties were included in the distribution.

**TALLAHASSEE** — Two major applications will be heard in the near future by the Florida Railroad and Telegraph Company, to increase rates in Florida. One hearing on this will open in Miami March 27, another in Jacksonville February 27. Atlantic Coast Line railroad, recently engaged in closing a number of its rail stations and discontinuing some of its

trains, is applying for authority to operate an automobile transportation company over a large area of Florida between Jacksonville and Fort Myers, and including much of Central Florida. This hearing will start here February 1.

## Basketball Teams To Play Vero Beach

The Pahokee Blue Devil A and B basketball teams will play Vero Beach in the local gym tonight with the B prelim contest scheduled to get under way at 7:15. Tomorrow night the Blue Devil cagers will play Okeechobee there.

In a close game in the local gym Tuesday night the Stuart Tigers moved ahead in the final quarter to edge Coach Bill Howard's A team, 45 to 39. In the preliminary Coach Jim Maynor's B team chalked up a win over the Stuart second team.

## "The Happy Years" Nets Net Squad \$81.05

The Pahokee High basketball squad netted \$81.05 from its sponsorship of the motion picture "The Happy Years," at the Prince Theater last week. Billy Turbeville, a freshman, was high man in ticket sales, \$16.94. Funds received will be used toward payment of the new uniforms for the A team players. The squad wishes to express its appreciation to the management of the Prince Theater for their fine spirit of cooperation.

## CULT COAST HIGHWAY

**CLEARWATER** — Continuation of the Gulf Coast Highway and completion of the \$22,000,000 transbay bridge to connect Pinellas and Manatee counties were given top priority on a list of primary road projects. Pinellas commissioners presented to the State Road Department at a meeting held here last week.

The widening of Gandy Bridge came third on the list.

## Georgia May Get A 3 Percent Sales Tax

**ATLANTA** — A three per cent retail sales tax which covers everything from a loaf of bread to the Holy Bible was passed by the Georgia House of Representatives Wednesday by a vote of 139 to 29. If passed by the Senate, it would become effective March 1.

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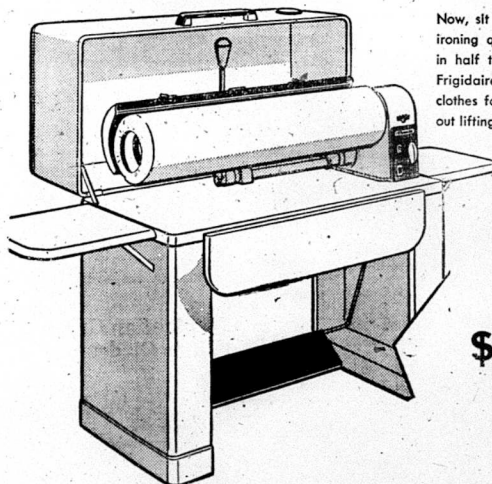
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**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

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Sometime back, we got word from the Governor, asking if we wanted to use the State Fire Inspection Team—a group of experts they send around to communities to inspect public buildings.

We sent a letter saying: "Okay! Give us the once-over!" They came down, all right—last week.

After the inspection, we got their report. Came out pretty well, all told. Town Hall and the School were O.K. Post Office just needed more sandbuckets. In fact, everything got a clean bill of health, except—the Fire Station!

From where I sit, we volunteer firemen had just been too blamed busy keeping everyone else on the ball—and not realizing our own firehouse was not up to snuff. Like the man who worries so much about his neighbors—about whether they work hard enough, about whether they can really afford their new car, about their enjoying a temperate glass of beer—that he forgets to take a good critical look at himself now and then.

*Joe Marsh*



## Miss Nancy Seger Will Be Married To Milton O. Carpenter

The engagement of Miss Nancy Seger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Seger of Rockford, Ill., to Milton O. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter of Pahokee, was announced at a buffet supper given by Mr. Carpenter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, at their home on Canal Point Road Sunday at 5 p. m., the occasion also in honor of Miss Seger on her birthday anniversary.

Miss Seger graduated from high school at East Rockford, Ill., in 1948 and from the Gradwohl School of Laboratory and X-ray Technique, St. Louis, in 1949. For the past five months she has been employed as laboratory technician at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Carpenter is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1946. After serving in the U. S. Navy for two years he attended the University of Florida, Gainesville, and the Boston Horological Institute, Boston, Mass. At present he is associated with his father in the insurance and real estate business in Pahokee.

Plans for the wedding will be announced later.

At the supper the hosts followed a color motif of yellow and green, featuring bouquets of yellow gladioli, in decorations. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spencer, Miss Margaret Powell, Miss Bette Lou Pickett, Mrs. Calvin A. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., Miss Joy Padgett and Calvin Padgett.



**FIVE PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**, representing each of the five upper grades, have been selected by their classmates as candidates for the title of Sweetheart for 1951 of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America. They are (l. to r.) Lovda Williams, ninth grade; Billie Nell Stokes, eighth grade; FFA sweetheart will be chosen by popular vote with the public participating. Funds collected in the "penny a vote" contest, which opens Jan. 26 and closes 6 p. m. Feb. 9, will be used to finance the annual FFA free dance for high school students to be held in the Elks Hall on the night of Feb. 9, this year featuring a hill-billy setting. The 1951 FFA Sweetheart will be crowned queen of the ball and will be presented with a three-drawer cedar chest from the chapter. Her attendants will be presented with corsages.

## Pahokee Rotary Club Busy With Welfare Activities

At a meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club Thursday at the Woman's Club building Clyde Alley reported that landscape plans are being drawn up for the city cemetery at Port Mayaca by a landscape artist from the Island Landscape Co. in West Palm Beach.

When the plans have been completed work will start on the beautification of the cemetery. The Rotary club is sponsoring this project in co-operation with a cemetery board set up of the of the three Glades towns using the burial grounds: Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay.

A city commissioner from each town will serve on the board and funds with which to do the work will be contributed by the three towns.

The Rotary club will sponsor the erection of concrete fence around

the plot. James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., is the commissioner from Pahokee on the board.

The local Rotary Club is sponsoring welfare work with underprivileged children on a large scale in the community. All tonsilectomies for underprivileged children in Canal Point and Pahokee are being paid for by the club at the local hospital and all dental work for the children is being done by the local dentist, according to a report at the Thursday meeting.

Another phase of the work that the club is doing for these children is providing free lunches at the school cafeteria.

Another project which the club is pushing is the erection of a city dock to replace the dock destroyed by the storm over a year ago. At the meeting Thursday a blueprint of the proposed dock was submitted by the Port of Palm Beach for approval. It was announced that bids will be let for the dock around Feb. 1.

## Marines To Have Booth At Fla. Fair

For the first time since 1942, according to Capt. J. J. Reardon, the Marine Corps will maintain an information booth at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

Reardon, State Marine recruiting officer, said that the booth will be open every day during the run of the fair from Jan. 30 through Feb. 10.

It will be manned by Tampa Leathernecks, including Master Sgt. Gene Hunt, in charge of Marine recruiting on Florida's West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clemons of Canal Point announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 23.

W. C. (Billy) DeLoach, Jr., plans to go to Jacksonville this week to re-enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall and daughter visited relatives in Fort Pierce Sunday.

Ben Franklin of Gainesville was a visitor in the Glades area Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

## Wylie's Story On Hurricane Being Distributed In State

A mid-winter tip to tourists, as well as Floridians, to get reprints of Author Philip Wylie's recent Saturday Evening Post article on "How to Live Through a Hurricane" is issued by P. P. deMoya, Manager of the Florida Power & Light Company. He said copies of the article are available without charge at all company offices.

"It's an illuminating article, not only to Floridians," said the manager, "but even more so to persons from other sections of the country. It's a fact now that storms have struck many other sections of the country, and a house holder in the path of any such storm will prove very wise to be guided by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie who have been through five hurricanes.

Wylie, writing from his South Miami home, described the action of the power and light company in restoring lights on the second day. "It seemed a great victory," he wrote. "We felt, for once, not the classic American impatience with utilities, but great pride in a company and in the men who could make swift sense out of the copper shambles the power lines had been. We wanted to thank somebody but there wasn't a phone. Light also meant that our stove would work again and our bath water would heat, our fans would turn and we'd have ice and could store fresh food again. Two days! It might have been two weeks."

"Mr. Wylie's tips on preparation for a storm by having certain things stored in a glass jar marked 'hurricane' are worthy of high praise," said the official, "such things as getting oil for lamps and cooking utensils, and having batteries tested for, radio and flashlights for use after electricity goes off and getting a tank full of gas before the storm arrives. And I'd suggest a special jar for a reprint of Mr. Wylie's excellent story."

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frank Hattaway wishes to express sincere thanks to all their friends in the Glades for their sympathy and comfort shown in the time of our bereavement.

Connie Hattaway  
John Hattaway  
Thurston Hattaway  
Mrs. Blanch Dixie  
Mrs. Mattie Sue Owen

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

When motion picture theaters came into being people were used to live actors, gas lights and close contact with the artists of the days. It was only natural they were a little hesitant about attending these new fangle things. The earliest resident motion picture theater of my recollection was a store room affair on First Avenue, in Seattle, Washington. It could manage a crowd of 200, by squeezing them in. This emporium of modern entertainment was called the "Nickelodeon." The price of admission was five cents to everyone. The entire performance comprised from three to four reels of pictures. These pictures were mostly travelogues and comedy subjects that had the audience in stitches. One of the great comedies of that day was a Frenchman named "Foolshhead." Of course all was pantomime in them and the actor had to convey what he was doing, or about to do, by means of expression, hand and head gesture, etc. "Foolshhead" was with the old Pathe pictures and a lot of his comedies were brought out with camera tricks. Characters would jump over a wall and then come right back, backwards. Buildings would turn up-side-down and there were many other tricks that brought shrieks of laughter from the audience. Foolshhead died in Paris early in his career and it was felt the world lost a great comedian. This was before the days of the Mack Sennett bathing girls and Keystone Kops. In their early stages motion pictures could be very trying on the nerves. They were jerky and plots and scenes were disconnected to the degree that it was difficult to follow some of them. Opra house managers and stage performers predicted this was a fad that would not last long. But pictures were here to stay and it was not long before they began to improve. The public caught the fever and a great new field came into being. See you at the movies—Mal.

The real snag in the defense program is the slowness of the military to decide what is needed. Money which has been appropriated for defense is being spent at a snail's pace, according to Iron Age, national metal working magazine.

## Classified Ads

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Exhibitors' Day, Auto Races  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
Fish and Game Day, Thrill Show  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
Legion Parade, Livestock Day  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
Tourist Day, Night Thrill Show  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
Future Farmers' Day, Auto Races  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
Gasparilla Parade  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
Tuesdays, February 6  
Governor's Day, Children's Day  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
Children's Gasparilla Day, Pan American Day  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
Shrine Parade, Boy Scout's Day and Livestock Day  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
County Commissioners' Day  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
4-H Club Day, Auto Races  
**SPECIAL:** — Auto Races, Sunday, Feb. 4, Thrill Show Sunday, Feb. 11, Exhibits closed.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR

## Teenager Gets Appetite Back; Thanks Hadacol

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According to Sara Loraine Beck, Box 253, Coker, Alabama, when a person is only 15 years old and feels terrible, can't eat or sleep the way they should, it's mighty bad. That is the way Loraine says she used to feel, but that was, of course, before she started taking HADACOL. Loraine found that taking HADACOL helped her system overcome deficiencies in Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Nicotin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

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## Miss Marjorie Ann O'Connell Is Wed To Allen Fennell Rust In Ceremony Jan. 20

St. Mary's Church in Pahokee was the scene of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Ann O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Canal Point, and Allen Fennell Rust, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rust of Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4 p. m.

The vows for the double ring ceremony were read by Father William J. O'Farrell, pastor of the church. The altar was decorated with baskets of pink and purple gladioli, purple bougainvillea and a fern against a background of palms. The pews were marked by clusters of pink and white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Vernon L. Dexter, organist, of Belle Glade, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautifully designed bluish satin gown with net overskirt and braided bluish satin headpiece with short veil. She carried a cascade of gardenias.

Mrs. Frank Spanga of Gainesville, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a pink gown with mauve overskirt, pink shoes and headpiece with mauve nose veil. She had a muff of purple mums.

The bride's two other attendants, Mrs. Hilburn Murphy of Canal Point and Miss Patricia Steckman of Miami, wore gowns identical to that of the matron of honor except the color was mauve and the shoes, mauve. They also carried muffs of purple mums.

Mr. L. A. Rust was his son's best man. Melvin C. Wittekind of Miami and William Lyons of Washington, D. C., acted as ushers. Mrs. O'Connell, the bride's mother, wore a pink crepe afternoon dress with matching hat, navy accessories and purple orchid corsage and Mrs. Rust, the bridegroom's mother, an apple green afternoon dress with matching accessories and purple orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception, at Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca. Miss Peggy Mobarg was in charge of the bride's book. Mrs. T. W. Knight and Mrs. R. L. Hawk, Sr., served portions of the wedding cake while Mrs. L. W. Knight and Mrs. R. L. Hawk, Jr., presided at the punch bowl.

Following a wedding trip in the North, Mr. and Mrs. Rust will sail for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he will take up duties with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## Small Shipments Vegetables Go North

The winter green bean crop started moving from this section Monday in small volume. Because of cold weather the winter harvest has been delayed and the yield reduced.

With normal weather conditions, beans mature in 50 to 60 days during the winter. But the beans now being harvested have been planted from 75 to 80 days. The yield which ordinarily is from 75 to 100 bushels an acre has been reduced 35 to 50 bushels.

## Belle Glade Hospital Has New Blood Bank

The Belle Glade Hospital will open its drive Monday for a "Walking Blood Bank" the goal of which is to have every person in the Belle Glade-South Bay-Lake Harbor area registered as donors and their blood typed.

Each person enrolling will receive a membership card with the information as to the type of their blood and the hospital will keep a similar card on file.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
In Re: The Estate of CALVERT C. HULL, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED:  
You are hereby notified that a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been admitted to probate in this court. You are hereby commanded within six calendar months of this notice to appear in this court and show cause, if any you can, why said will should be probated, not stand unrevoked.

RICHARD P. ROBBINS,  
County Judge.  
Pub. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1951.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of VINSON HENDERSON & COMPANY (not incorporated) under which name the undersigned person is engaged in business at Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
I, VINSON HENDERSON  
Pub. Jan. 12, 19, 26, and Feb. 2, 1951.

WHITEHAIR HAS AID  
WASHINGTON—The Economic Stabilization Agency announced last week that Counts Johnson of Tampa has been appointed legal consultant to its general counsel, Francis P. Whitehair. Johnson has been general counsel for the Florida Citrus Exchange in Tampa for the past 18 years.

## Foreign Cars Parade For Auto Fans

Highlighting the Palm Beach Speedway racing program Sunday—designated "March of Dimes Day"—will be a parade—demonstration of foreign-made sports racing cars and a special March of Dimes Feature Race, officials have announced.

In addition to the regular top racing card, the Dimes drive specials will feature parade of such sleek sports models as Jaguars, Aston-Martins, the Italian Ferraris and other sport racers, to be driven by Palm Beach residents.

The parade will be staged between the time trials and the opening race event, slated for 2:30 p. m. at the Speedway, located three miles west of Military Trail on State Road, 80.

Both the drivers and the management will donate part of Sunday's racing proceeds to the Dimes drive. A special award will be presented the winner of the March of Dimes Feature Race.

## Junior Class Sells Magazines For Profit

The Pahokee High Junior Class magazine sales contest ended Tuesday with a total of \$979.30 in subscription sales, of which \$346.93 goes into the class treasury.

Top sales honors in the class went to Louise Hutton, Gloria Stuart and Joann Platt, each of whom will receive a trophy for selling more than \$100 worth of subscriptions. For running up sales of \$30 or more each, certificates will be presented to Ada Tillman, Charles McCurdy, Wynell Gillis, Jack Boland, Leonne Gamot, Shirley Watson and Rita Faye Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson of Thomasville, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. T. M. Chastain and their son, James, and Mrs. Gibson.

## St. Martha's Guild To Hold Rummage Sale

Members of St. Martha's Guild, Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, announced plans for a benefit rummage sale on Feb. 3 at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Kennedy Monday night, with Mrs. Thomas Bregger of Belle Glade presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr. Mrs. Kennedy will be in charge of arrangements for the sale.

Following the meeting the group honored Mrs. Robert Chamberlain with a surprise stork shower. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Thomas Handley was able to return home this week from Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where he has been seriously ill.

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December 30, 1950

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 562,992.14
Furniture and Fixtures	13,502.53
Other Real Estate Owned	1,869.32
Prepaid Expenses	992.91
Accrued Interest and Income Receivable	\$ 10,345.49
U. S. Government Securities	1,068,974.99
Florida County and Municipal Bonds	188,976.68
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,950.00
Other Securities	4,045.59
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	466,909.51
	1,744,202.26
	\$2,323,559.16

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	120,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,872.10
Reserve for Contingencies	184,872.10
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Etc.	24,764.84
Interest & Income Collected, Not Earned	6,090.91
Deposits	18,391.02
	2,089,440.29
	\$2,323,559.16

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## Co. Clubs Hear Speaker-Elect At Belle Glade Meet

B. Elliott of Pahokee, speaker-elect of the Florida House of Representatives, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Palm Beach County Federation of Woman's Club held in Belle Glade Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Frank Friend of Pahokee, County Federation president, presiding.

Introduced by Mrs. Friend, the speaker discussed expanding budget demands of the various State department and other problems facing the State Legislature. In the interest of better government he suggested that club members and other citizens write their legislators when they have grievances or ideas for improving the government.

At the business session Mrs. C. H. Thompson, West Palm Beach, reported on findings of her committee on needs and conditions at the County Home and Hospital. She announced her committee is studying the needs of the home and hospital as a project for the quarter.

Mrs. J. R. Sutcliffe, West Palm Beach, was appointed chairman of a special committee to see what the Federation can do about checking the encroachment of Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach.

Miss Nancy Parsons, West Palm Beach, Junior Woman's Club supervisor of District 10, gave a report on clubs under the supervision.

Mrs. G. A. O'Neal, West Palm Beach, sang two solos, "Falling in Love with Love" and "The Lord's Prayer," and led in the group singing of two songs.

Clubs represented at the meeting were Lake Worth Senior and Junior, West Palm Beach Senior and Junior and the Senior Clubs of Boynton Beach, Lantana, Pahokee and Belle Glade.

Following the meeting a luncheon was served to 90 members and guests at the Community Methodist Church, with Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr., in charge of arrangements.

During luncheon Mrs. R. L. Pipes introduced Miss Jean Martin who sang several solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr.

## Margaret Anderson To Wed M. Luther Collier In Late Spring

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Anderson, to M. Luther Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Collier of Lake City. The wedding will be an event in late spring, details to be announced later.

Miss Anderson, a graduate of Pahokee High School, attended Palm Beach Junior College and graduated from Scarritt College for Christian Workers Nashville, Tenn., where she was a member of the Phi Theta Pappa, honorary scholastic sorority. After graduating from Scarritt she accepted a position as director of Christian education at the First Methodist Church in Lake City and at present is associated with the State Welfare Board as a welfare worker in that district.

Mr. Collier is a graduate of the University of Florida where he was a member of the Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity, and the Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is now associated with the Florida Forestry Service.

How to make movies as big a drawing card as they once were is the big question now being pondered by movie exhibitors who fear that the industry is in for a long-term decline, according to Business Week magazine.

American smokers puffed some 361 billion cigarettes in 1950, setting a new all-time high, says Business Week.

## Party Given For Miss Ann O'Connell

Mrs. Jack Barrett, Mrs. Lon Adams, Mrs. Olaf Boe and Mrs. Hillburn Murphy entertained at Mrs. Barrett's home Thursday morning of last week from 10 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. with a coffee in compliment to Miss Marjorie Ann O'Connell, bride-elect of Allen Fennell Rust.

The coffee was held to give friends an opportunity to meet Miss O'Connell, who has been modeling at one of the leading agencies in New York City for the past two years, before her wedding Saturday afternoon.

A color motif of pink and mauve was used by the hostesses in floral decorations, with bouquets of gladioli in the living room and carvings with pink blossoms in the dining room. The table, covered with a lace cloth over pink, had an attractive arrangement of sweetheart roses for a centerpiece which was flanked by silver coffee and tea service.

Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Adams received guests at the door. Mrs. Murphy was in charge of the bride's book. A salad course was served, with Mrs. Hugo Boe pouring coffee and Mrs. Dow Geiger pouring tea. Approximately 150 guests were invited.

## Stewardship Will Be Subject Of Program

The program at the evening service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 29, will feature Christian Stewardship and World Service under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Each of the five Pahokee WSCS circles will sit as a group in the congregation and circle members will sign stewardship commitment cards as part of the spiritual life program. Rev. Ralph W. Todd will deliver a special message on the topic. The committee in charge of program arrangements includes Mrs. John A. Dulany, spiritual life chairman, Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. T. H. Abbey.

A new device which will send a distress signal with the flip of a switch will soon be installed on most USAF aircraft, according to Aviation Week magazine.

## Power Company To Aid State Industry

Alert to the possibility of bringing war contracts to Florida industries as well as developing new industries in the state, McGregor

Smith, chairman of the Governor's Industrial Development Council, has called for a meeting of the Council in Washington, D. C. on Jan. 26, when bureau heads and administration defense leaders will be contacted to see just where Florida can best fit into the pres-

ent national emergency picture. Smith, who is president of the Florida Power and Light Company of Miami, said his committee would do everything possible to cut red tape so that this state's industries can get into war work with the least possible delay.

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Fresh Yogurt		25c	Gayelord Hauser's Sea Greens	240 tablets \$1.50
Pure Cholesterol Tablets	100 tablets	\$2.00	Gayelord Hauser's Veg-Sal	50c
Calcium Phosphorus with Vitamins C	150 tablets	\$1.35	Gayelord Hauser's All Purpose Meal	60c
D. and Iron Organic compound	150 tablets	\$1.00	Gayelord Hauser's Swiss Kriss Herbal Laxative	50c
Sea Kelp Tablets	200 tablets	\$1.00	Gayelord Hauser's endorsed Plantation Brand Skim Milk Powder	13 oz. 49c
Grass Kelp and Iron Tablets	50 tablets	50c	"Super 5" Food Tabs — containing Brewers Yeast Powder, Pure Wheat Germ, Black Strap Molasses, and Fresh Yogurt 100 tablets	\$1.25
China Herb Tea	4 oz. pkg.	\$2.00	Vitamin E, 100's: 30 mg., Gelucaps	\$4.00
Old Stone Mill raw wheat germ	1 lb. pkg.	49c	Dolans high potency C-Bex Vitamin B complex with C	30 capsules \$1.50
Vital-1a raw wheat germ	1 lb. pkg.	39c	Maridin Iodine Tablets	120 tablets \$1.25
Battle Creek wheat germ	10 oz. can	39c		
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# CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

## Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal), Pahokee

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest  
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st and 3rd Sunday; Morning Prayer with Instruction, 2nd and 4th.

Regular Weekday Eucharists—Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m.  
Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—9 a. m.: Feast of the Circumcision (Jan. 1st.), Epiphany (6th), Conversion of St. Paul (25th).

St. Martha's Guild — Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

## Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

The changeless, veritable facts about God will be stressed in Christian Science services next Sunday when the Lesson-Sermon will be entitled "TRUTH."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (108:3, 4): "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people;... for thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds."

This reassuring statement from Psalms (89:15) is included in the Bible readings: "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance."

Correlative selections from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the arresting passage: "The time for thinkers has come.... The only guarantee of obedience is a right apprehension of Him whom to know aright is Life eternal" (preface vii).

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. — 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. — 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. — 8:30 p. m.

## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.  
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

## Personal Items

Mrs. P. F. Sudduth of Hendersonville, N. C., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchison of Fort Walton, Fla., visited their nephew, H. M. McIntosh, and family in Pahokee Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Velva Elliott, has returned from Durham, N. C., where she was a patient at Duke Hospital.

Miss Violet Daws of Macclenny visited Mrs. Thomas Handley here the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Long had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, all of Danville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Canada of Lake Worth. They also had as guests Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown and daughter, Pam, of Fort Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend had as guests this week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potete, of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish were visitors in Miami on Wednesday of this week.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Lee Simmons and family spent the weekend visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, at their ranch on the Kissimmee River.

Mrs. Kepp, Wauchula, is spending several days in Canal Point with her son, Don, and Mrs. Kepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and Mrs. Brown of Lexington, Ky., are visiting Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans at Port Mayaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clewis of Tampa spent the weekend in Pahokee with Mrs. Clewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy.

Mrs. W. H. Vann is slowly im-

proving at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach after an emergency operation there Sunday. On Saturday Mrs. Vann was able to be up and out of her home in Canal Point after several days illness but was stricken later in the evening and rushed to the hospital where the operation was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Clark of Glennwood, Ga., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson in Canal Point the past week.

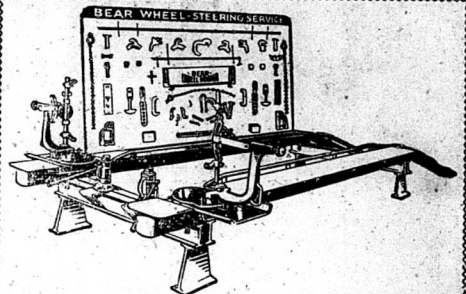
Mrs. W. H. Vann is a patient this week at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach.

Mrs. John A. Gornoski and child-

ren, Joan and David, of Louisiana are expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson had as guests over the weekend their daughter, Miss Margaret Anderson of Macclenny and her fiancé, Luther Collier, of Leesburg; also Julius Leonhard, Paul Jensen and Jens Christensen of Riviera Beach; Bernard Kirkergaard and Jans Larsen of Chicago, Ill.

Buddy Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnett, is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Tuesday night.



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## Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available by Paul Rardin).





# WE ARE IN STEP WITH THE TIMES

It is no small task to record each week the happenings of any community. We here at The Everglades News are happy that our assignments bring us face to face with hundreds of folks of our community each week. We strive to **KEEP IN STEP** with what is going on here in this vast agricultural area on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to record for you weekly (and for posterity) the happenings of a growing section of Florida. Future generations will thrill when they read of the pioneering efforts of you and your loved ones in establishing a great agricultural empire.

**KEEPING IN STEP** with the times means that we must be on our toes day in and day out—making an earnest effort to record those things which are interesting, historical, progressive and at times amusing. All such happenings go toward making up a worthwhile and happy community where living is just a mite better than in thousands of other places in America—where your neighbor's smile is just a mite friendlier than is witnessed elsewhere in this great land of ours.

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Each week for more than a quarter of a century this Newspaper has reached its readers each Friday morning with full and complete news coverage of the Lake Okeechobee Farm Area. Bringing out The Everglades News each week—on schedule—has grown to be a habit with those of us who produce it. Not once during the 25 years of its existence has this newspaper missed a publication day. Through floods, hurricanes and other adverse antics of nature we have managed to make the deadline. It has been no small accomplishment.

# The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.



## Prospects Bright —

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setting uniform closing hours for all liquor establishments.

Commissioner Lake Lital said that previously when the county was granted the authority to set closing hours, a request had gone out to city officials to meet and discuss the matter. Only a single municipality answered the invitation, Lital said.

After a suggestion by Commissioner John Prince that "we try once more to get the towns to agree on uniform closing hours," the commission voted to call another conference on the closing hours.

As for the highway patrol, the board voted to take the recommendation under advisement, with the commission to study the recommendation and to see what could be worked out.

The board, at the request of Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, county physician voted to purchase several pieces of equipment, including a frozen food storage locker, for use at the county hospital.

Following up another recommendation of the Grand Jury report, the board voted to discuss legislation which would give the commission authority to levy taxes for a building fund to be used for county buildings. Under general law, the commission can now levy a tax for buildings, jails, court house or court house annex. Chairman Rardin said this legislative proposal would probably be taken under consideration by the State Association of County Commissioners and that if this group failed to act, a special legislative act could be proposed for this county.

Other actions by the commission included:

Accepting a bid of \$1,999, submitted by the Stanley Chevrolet Company of Pahokee for a station wagon. The bid was referred to County Engineer J. M. Boyd for study with instructions to buy the auto if the bid met specifications.

Approved starting condemnations suits for right-of-way on Mango Rd. in Dist. Two.

Referred the State Audit of Tax Collector Stetson O. Sprouts office to the county attorney and R. B. McKee, Asst. county auditor.

Approved acceptance of a 10-year easement on a 30-acre plot in the north end of the county to be used as a shell and borrow pit. Price was \$750.

Voted to allow the Veteran Service Officers to come into the county's retirement and group insurance plans.

Voted to let County Agent M. U. Mounts use county autos to transport a group of cattlemen to a Range Cattle Feed Day to be held in Arcadia Feb. 16.

Automobiles have slaughtered more Americans in the past 14 years than have been killed in all the wars of U. S. history, including the latest available casualty figures from Korea, reports the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

## Mrs. Velva Elliott Speaks to Club

Mrs. Velva Elliott, legislative chairman, was speaker at a program luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club Tuesday. Introduced by Mrs. V. L. Geiger, club president, Mrs. Elliott reviewed the progress made in the State of Florida in the past seven years and told how the cost of running the State government has increased during the same period.

Mrs. Frank Friend, County Federation president, recommended the club go on record as favoring a move "to either get our boys out of Korea or see that they get more help in fighting the war against Communism" and she asked members to request such action in letters to their Senators and Congressmen.

Mrs. Jim Vandegrift and Mrs. Bill Moss were voted as new mem-

bers of the club. Hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. Morris Baxter, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. L. M. Collins and Mrs. H. L. Carter.

## Uptegrove Trio To Sing For PTA

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will present the Uptegrove Trio in a program of songs at the high school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p. m.

The Trio, composed of Elmer (Babs) Uptegrove, Osceola Uptegrove and Sheldon Uptegrove, with M. M. Martin, Jr., at the piano, will sing several gospel songs including such favorites as "Looking for A City," "Lan! Where Living Waters Flow," "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "Beyond the Sunset." Included in the two-hour program will also be humorous songs by the Trio and lasso and guitar solos.

## Local Girl Featured In "Mademoiselle"

In the January issue of "Mademoiselle," published in New York, there appeared an interesting article regarding a local girl—Mrs. Faust Durden of Atlanta—the former Miss Louise Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims of Canal Point. The article featured a dozen girls in the department, "Job Notes." Believing that her many friends will be interested, The Everglades News is happy to reprint the article. It is as follows:

Louise Sims Durden's job combines two fields afoot from the inexperienced B.A.: journalism and sociology. When the news breaks at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Louise meets the press as public relations director. Besides seeing that the public gets hospital news—like the nation's first color television broadcast of an eye op-

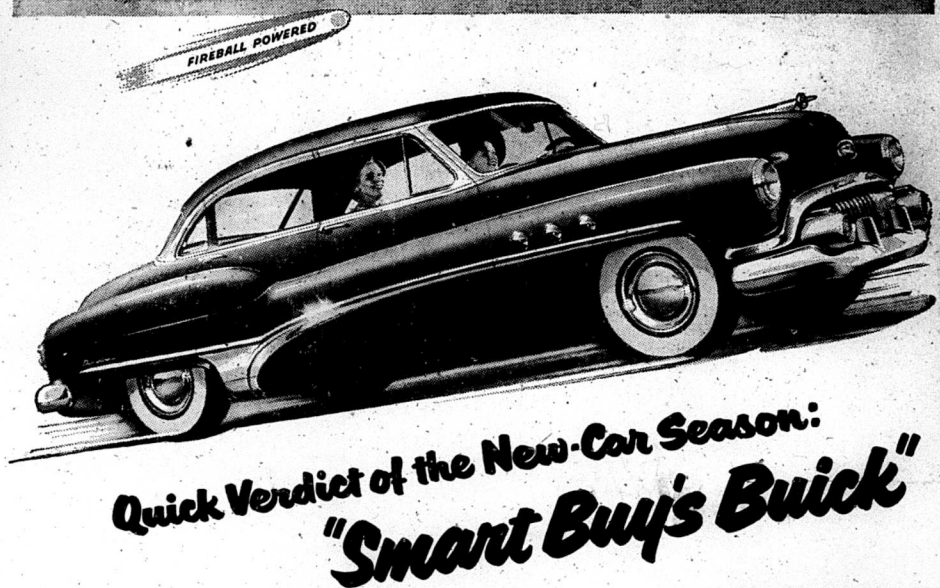
eration—Louise edits the house organ and supervises volunteers. She majored in sociology at Florida State College. Her first job was office work at Atlanta's Emory University Medical School. (Her husband studied at Emory and is a resident surgeon at Grady.) She took her present job over a year ago, now earns \$235.50 a month and meals on the job.

## Town Of South Bay Has New Fire Truck

The new South Bay fire truck now in service was assembled and equipped under the constant supervision of Fire Chief Mead Willis.

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